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SUBJECT: TFI01: USAID/PRM DART SITUATION REPORT 1 APRIL 2003

SUMMARY

[1](#)1. UNHCR has heard anecdotal reports of two to three thousand Iraqis

POPULATION DISPLACEMENTS

[1](#)2. A spokesman from the Humanitarian Operations Center (HOC) reporte

[1](#)3. In a meeting with the DART on March 29, the Head of the United Na

[1](#)4. UNHCR has heard anecdotal reports of two to three thousand Iraqis

SECURITY - SOUTHERN IRAQ

[1](#)5. On 31 March, Coalition forces deemed the coastal land route to Um

[1](#)6. On 1 April, UNSECOORD conducted a security assessment of Umm Qasr

COALITION ASSESSMENT OF AN NASIRIYAH

[1](#)7. A 29 March rapid assessment conducted by Coalition forces reporte

[1](#)8. Iraqi forces have reportedly intimidated the local population wit

[1](#)9. According to local sources, the police have fled An Nasiriyah, al

WATER

[1](#)10. On 30 March, a UNICEF-sponsored convoy of 14 water tankers cross

[1](#)11. The water will be distributed by staff members at the hospitals

[1](#)12. A ceremony was scheduled for 31 March to open the water pipeline

HEALTH

[1](#)13. On 31 March, UNICEF reported that there are no confirmed cases o

FOOD

[1](#)14. There is no mill at the port of Umm Qasr. The closest mills are

[1](#)15. The cargo of the Sir Galahad has been fully off-loaded in Umm Qa

NON-FOOD ITEMS

[1](#)16. By 31 March, UNHCR plans to have enough non-food items stocked i

PROTECTION

[1](#)17. On 29 March, the DART met with representatives from the Internat

[1](#)18. UNOCHI will have five regional officers, each with a regional co

[1](#)19. The DART members urged IOM to address protection concerns and wa

BORDERS

- ¶20. During the HOC briefing on 29 March, an update on the status of
- ¶21. Between Turkey and Iraq, the Habur border crossing point (BCP) i
- ¶22. Between Kuwait and Iraq, the borders of Abdaly and Umm Qasr rema
- ¶23. Between Jordan and Iraq, the Trebil BCP is open to humanitarian
obtained from the MoI in Amman is required to access refugee camps
- ¶24. All borders between Iran and Iraq remain closed. The borders be

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